## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## In the Specification

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 2, as follows:

The government owns rights in the present invention pursuant to grant number 5 R01 AI38596-09 of the National Institutes of Health. This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,628, filed January 3, 2001, the disclosure of which is specifically incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.